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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5996  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EC, UR

SUBJ: EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN ECUADOR AND USSR

1. ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO LUCIO PAREDES AND SOVIET MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO EXCHANGED MESSAGES ON JUNE 13 COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND ECUADOR. LUCIO PAREDES, IN HIS MESSAGE TO GROMYKO, SAID THAT PEACE WAS AN INDISPENSABLE REQUIREMENT FOR THE BUILDING OF A FREER AND MORE JUST SOCIETY. SOVIET AMBASSADOR SHLYAPNIKOV, TAKING PART IN 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, NOTED THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS INCREASING ITS PURCHASES OF ECUADOREAN BANANAS AND OTHER TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS, AND THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE ECUADOR WITH LIGHT AND HEAVY VEHICLES AND OTHER GOODS. HE RECALLED THAT SOVIET MUSICIANS AND PROFESSORS WERE SERVING IN ECUADOR, AND REFERRED TO THE PROSPECTIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT AIRLINE SERVICE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND QUITO.

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2. THE LUCIO PAREDES-GROMYKO EXCHANGE WAS GIVEN

PROMINENT COVERAGE IN QUITO PAPERS, MAKING THE FRONT  
PAGE OF EL COMERCIO.  
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